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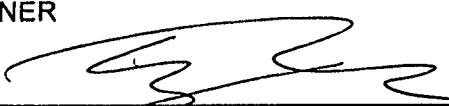
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PK	AG	1997-71245	11-1997	Korea	X (corresponding US Patent No. 6,640,044)		
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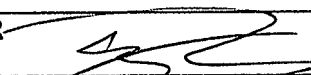
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PK	AD	Notification for Submission of an Argument issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office on April 12, 2007 in the corresponding Korean Patent Application No. 10-2000-7005700 (6 pages total) (4 pages of English translation)					X	

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